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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
JULY 1946

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during July 1946 was 47,505,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

July 1946 production was 6,275,000 pounds less than that of July 1945 but 9,707,000 pounds more than the July average for the 5 years, 1941-45.

Of the total amount produced 46,320,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,185,000 pounds or 2 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 19 percent or 8,923,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 38,582,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	Animal and		Vegetable Oils		TOTAL
	Vegetable Oils				
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousands pounds -					
July 1946.....	1,101	84	37,481	8,839	47,505
July 1945.....	1,406	1,077	39,289	12,008	53,780
July 5-year average 1941-45.....	2,794	591	26,674	7,739	37,798
1945					
August.....	1,350	972	37,230	10,634	50,186
September.....	1,283	1,106	32,488	9,750	44,627
October.....	2,274	167	43,458	4,040	49,939
November.....	2,021	379	38,018	6,412	46,830
December.....	1,862	568	39,241	2,773	44,444
1946					
January.....	1,323	724	43,725	2,388	48,160
February.....	1,663	80	41,535	2,219	45,497
March.....	1,425	85	42,229	2,930	46,669
April.....	1,268	41	40,139	2,063	43,511
May.....	1,236	260	38,580	1,884	41,960
June.....	715	40	31,741	4,502	36,998
Yearly Totals					
Total 1945.....	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725	365,209

